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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) mailed 10 April 2002, please amend the application as follows:

REMARKS

*Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) in view of US 6,190,591 B1 to Lengerich, Dev. Food. Scie., 1992 to Saleeb, and US 5,290,547 to Bilbrey:*

In the outstanding Office Action, the Office maintains the rejection for reasons of records indicated in the Office Action of 29.August.2001. The Applicants respectfully traverse these continuing grounds of rejection based on the Lengerich, Saleeb and Bilbrey references.

In the present Office Action, the Examiner takes the position that it would have been obvious to one of appropriate skill in the art given the general teaching Lengerich to look further for specific teachings in the prior art to find what can be used at liquid active components. Allegedly, such further specific teachings are provided by the Saleeb and Bilbrey references.

Nonetheless, the Applicants respectfully disagree with the Office as to what the primary reference relied upon, viz. Lengerich, actually teaches. Lengerich actually teaches only a

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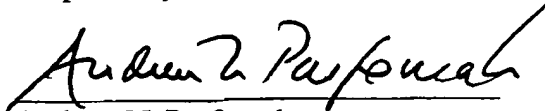
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